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**Subject:** Urgent Information Request Regarding the Haystack Butte Area, McKinley County, New Mexico

Hello Jeanie,

Thank you for your time this morning. I'm sorry this has taken so long to send today as I have been in meetings, etc. This information request is time critical as EPA with the support of the DOJ are planning to file a claim regarding the bankruptcy filing of Federal Resources Corporation, a former mining operator at several Haystack mines in the Grants Mining District, NM.

The good news is the request targets George Warnock's uranium production after 1972 in the Haystack mines region. Prior research indicates George Warnock (dba as Todilto Exploration and Development Corporation ("TEDCO")) mined in this area. EPA needs to understand what his total uranium ore production was in the Haystack region.

The geographic area of concern includes the following areas:

1. Section 13 SEQ 13 North, 11 West (alias mine names include Biba Trespass Mine/Haystack No. 2 Mine)
2. Section 18 SWQ 13 North, 10 West (Brown Vandever Mine) PRPs - Santa Fe Uranium/Federal Resources Corp.
3. Section 19 NWQ 13 North, 10 West (Section 19 Mine) PRPs - BNSF/Haystack Mtn Development Company
4. Section 24 NEQ 13 North, 11 West (Nanabah Vandever Mine) PRPs - Santa Fe Uranium/Federal Resources Corp.)

If I recall correctly, there were modifications to Warnock's mining lease over time. The documents regarding the legal battle between Warnock and DOE may summarize TEDCO

production as well.

Please mail the CD with pdf documents to my enforcement contractor at the address below.

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I appreciate your time. Please contact me directly with any questions.

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